



## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### POLICY: Extracurricular Activities

Policy # ST100

Monitoring: Bi-Annually

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#### I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

The Board of Directors(Board) at Spectrum Academy(School) sees that participation in extracurricular activities are an important part of a student's overall educational experience. As part of Spectrum Academy's mission and purpose, we want students to learn skills and perform well both inside and outside the classroom. The following minimum guidelines apply to all Utah Schools Sports Association (USSA) activities and are recommended for all extra-curricular activities at Spectrum Academy including clubs, organizations, etc. Special Olympic activities do not apply to this policy. .

#### II. POLICY:

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1. All students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities including but not limited to USSA sports activities, approved clubs and organizations, and other Spectrum Academy approved activities. Minimum requirements to attend and participate in the activities are set forth below.
2. Spectrum Academy prohibits discrimination based on disability, race color, national origin, sex, or religion in its extracurricular activity programs and complies with applicable federal and state laws including Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Title IX, and IDEA. Reasonable accommodations will be made to ensure students with disabilities have equal access to extracurricular opportunities.

### PROCEDURES

1. Attendance
  - 1.1. Students must be present at school on the day of any activity in order to participate. Only those with a pre-arranged absence through the school office will be allowed to participate on the day of the absence. Students who are under school suspension (in-school or out of school) are not eligible to participate in any activity that day.
2. Academics

- 2.1. Students must pass their classes with at least 70% to participate in extracurricular activities at Spectrum Academy.
- 2.2. Grades will be checked every week during a season. The following policy procedure will be followed:
  - 2.2.1. Grades will be checked at the beginning of each season to ensure that a student is eligible to try out. Any student with grades below 70% will not be allowed to try out.
  - 2.2.2. Any student found to have below a 70% on the Monday grade check will be ineligible to participate in any games or contests that week. The student will be allowed to practice but may not participate in games or contests nor travel with the team. They may return to games or contests immediately upon written proof from their teacher that the grade is 70% or higher.
- 2.3. Truancy
  - 2.3.1. Truant behavior will not be tolerated. Following are the minimum consequences for truant behavior. Truant behavior is anytime a student leaves home for school, but does not arrive; comes to school, but doesn't attend; leaves school without checking out properly; or obtains permission to go to a certain place, but does not report there.
  - 2.3.2. If a student is found by a law enforcement officer or school official to be "truant", at any time, the student may be issued a truancy citation or the absence may be logged as a truant in the SIS system. A truancy citation or logged truancy for a student participating in extracurricular activities results in the following:
    - 2.3.2.1. The first violation will result in suspension for eligibility for one week.
    - 2.3.2.2. The second violation will result in suspension of eligibility for one term.

## GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All student information, including academic performance and disciplinary records, shall be handled in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
2. Probation
  - 2.1. Probation means the student will miss the next scheduled game, or event and all subsequent events until they are released from probation. A student is released from probation when the student has met the eligibility requirements set forth in the preceding paragraphs.
3. Appeal
  - 3.1. Students may appeal probation or eligibility decisions by submitting a written request for review to the District Athletics Coordinator within five (5) school days of the decision. Students may bring a parent/guardian or advocate to the appeal meeting. A written decision will be provided within five (5) school days following the meeting. No eligibility appeals will be considered once a final grade has been posted.